

following statement of the catalogue is certainly inspiring. "Exceptional opportunities are thus offered students to carry on actual mining operations. Sinking of shafts, driving of levels, constructing winzes, etc., advancing developing work and stoping are included. Timbering in its various phases is undertaken. Complete surveys are made and maps are drawn. The mine is thoroughly sampled and the samples assayed. The geological conditions are carefully studied, both underground and on the surface. There is practice in reporting on mining properties and the evolution of ore bodies. Plans and specifications are drawn up for all operations connected with the operation of the mine under varied conditions and in relation to the mining. All the work of an engineering character receives attention."

"The only use made of the mine in any way is that it offers a little practice in underground surveying, and is visited about once a year for this purpose by the students in surveying."

"In the last catalogue a voluminous statement appears concerning a geological survey of the territory. The larger part of which is fiction. The attempt was made at the last session of the legislature to secure an appropriation for this purpose which should be under the control of the president of the school of the word of the action which reads: 'For printing the S. Geological Survey reports, etc.'"

"More might be said of this interesting piece of fiction, but reference is made to the enrollment for 1904-5 will suffice. In this list, which is said to be for the year ending November 20, 1904, there appear one hundred and twenty-one names. On the face of it there, therefore, we have the enrollment for two years instead of one. In fact most of the students whose names appear were not in the school at all during the past year. A large number of them are children now in the grades of the Socorro public schools. As individuals only are given a stranger will not recognize the fact that there are many girls on the list. Moreover, among the names given are some who never entered the school. It seems to be the practice to include the names of all who come to investigate the school with a view to entering, whether they enroll or not. The actual enrollment for the year 1904-5 was twenty-eight, of whom eight were in the preparatory department. At the close of the year the classes included about fifteen or sixteen students, some of whom were away on railroad work."

"This year there are about sixteen or seventeen in attendance, of whom three only were there last year. It is a matter of current remark in Socorro that while receiving a salary of \$1,500 per annum during the three years he has been at the head of the institution, the president has done no teaching whatever. During this time the school has run into debt about seven or eight thousand dollars. This debt is proving a serious handicap to the work of the school. Under the conditions it may be questioned whether the practice of paying the salary of a teacher in public schools out of the funds of the school of Mines is altogether justifiable, though from a local standpoint, possibly quite desirable."

"One of the most obvious shortcomings of the school is the manifest lack of co-operation and sympathy between the students and the head of the school. The relations, especially on the part of the students, are practically shared by all the people of Socorro, who are characterized by lack of confidence and distrust, if not by open hostility. It is unfortunate in many ways that in the conduct of the school the faculty is wholly ignored by the president. There are no faculty meetings, and no matters concerning the school are brought before that body for discussion or action."

"One young man was refused his diploma last spring by the opposition of the president, the injustice of which was plainly apparent to all familiar with the circumstances of the case. The young man entered with two years of college credit, and had completed very creditably two and one-half years of work in the school. The members of the faculty acquainted with the conditions of the case, and in view of the excellent standing of the student, joined in recommending him to the board for graduation, but without avail. He has now gone to the Colorado School of Mines where I understand he is making a creditable record and will undoubtedly receive his treatment."

"Exclusive of the president there are four professors in the school all of whom I believe to be doing excellent work. Conditions in general are such that if properly utilized, a school creditable to the territory might be maintained at Socorro. As it is I believe much better results may be had at less cost if the mining school were made a department of the territorial university. Even so the present plant were abandoned entirely the appropriation in a very few years would be sufficient to maintain the department, and supply better equipment than the school now possesses, as fewer teachers would be needed and the cost of maintenance would be far less."

EMPEROR OF KOREA WAS ALL ALONE IN FIGHT

Japs Frustrate Attempt to Kill Minister.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—The emperor of Korea fought a lone-handed fight, deserted by his ministers, vainly trying to prevent Marquis Ito's coup to make Korea a Japanese protectorate. According to advices from a Seoul correspondent, the emperor always received the Japanese representatives standing, and etiquette demanded that they stand. Then the emperor launched at once into a rapid fire conversation on any subject but the one they talked of, often continuing for two hours.

An attempt was made to assassinate the ministers of the interior, war and justice, who had been bought by Japs, but was frustrated by Japanese troops.

Labor Greets Labor.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—Count Witte has received a telegram of greeting from the American Federation of Labor to the Russian workmen. He has authorized its publication.

Another Negro Lynched.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 25.—Monsieur Williams, a negro, was lynched at Tangipahoa, Louisiana, for connection with an attempted assault upon Mr. George, an aged white farmer's wife, a week ago. He is said to have confessed to having kept watch for the principal in the affair under compulsion.

Will Represent France.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The appointment of M. Revoll, former governor of Algiers, to represent France at the Moroccan conference has been decided upon. M. Revoll conducted negotiations leading up to the Franco-German agreement on the program for the conference.

Says Colonies Suggested It.

London, Nov. 26.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, at West Bromwich, referring to Lord Roseberry's words about the proposal for closer imperial union coming from the mother country, said that if ever there was a policy of closer commercial union

which took its birth amongst our kinsmen across the seas, it was the policy of closer commercial union. This proposal proceeded from the colonials, and in regard to it we had not reached the position when Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said, 'The next word reads with you.' If we were ready to advance they were ready to advance with us.

PERSON DEATH MYSTERY.

Alleged Black Hand Society Writes the

Coroner.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Nov. 26.—The "Black Hand" has apparently taken upon the case of Young Pierson, the Kinson college student who, it is alleged, was killed by a train after being tied to a railway track while awaiting initiation into a Greek letter fraternity. Coroner Scarborough has received the following letter, mailed at station W. 100, N. Y.:

"Coroner Scarborough: Call off your dogs. Pierson was not injured by any student. You are courting serious trouble."

The letter was signed by a big black hand.

The coroner has turned the letter over to the postoffice authorities to investigate.

THREE NEW FEET

CASES IN HAVANA

All Spaniards, Seven Under Treatment

But E. W. Wilson Discharged

Now Cured.

Havana, Nov. 26.—Mr. E. W. Wilson, a New York broker, who was taken on to Las Animas hospital on November 14, suffering from yellow fever, has been discharged.

Three new cases developed today, all the persons being Spaniards taken from different Spanish hospitals. There are now seven cases of yellow fever under treatment and seven suspected cases at Las Animas hospital.

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New York, Nov. 26.—An order was issued at police headquarters tonight doubling the reserve platoons in all precincts in the Manhattan and Bronx. No reason was given for this action, but it was rumored that he was taken in order to provide for a strong force to be held in readiness in the event of strike trouble believed to be impending among iron workers and men engaged in the building trades.

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cided effect in helping nature to banish

disease and restore health. Other sci

entific men have proved that oxygen elec

trifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible

to some laws which govern plant life.

Plant cannot be successfully grown in the

dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong

who lives in the dark or in unclean rooms.

After all, Nature's ways are found to be

the best. Nature's remedies are always

best for eradicating disease, and by this we

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